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A "Harvest of Song" will be given next Sunday at the Congregational church, Bethel, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The story is told in recitation and song and has won unlimited praise wherever given. Mrs. Addie Vandenberg loves to recite the story, assisted by our best musical talent in song and chorus under the direction of Mrs. Banghart. All are most cordially invited to come as the admittance will be free. A voluntary offering will be received at the close of the service. This will be a service equally interesting to young and old and let each one feel this a personal invitation.

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The invited guests to this special service were members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Company D. 2nd Maine Regiment. Each body attended well represented and occupied the seats of honor reserved for their use.

Many were the appropriate decorations, in fact the whole church interior breathed forth a spirit of loyalty and true patriotism. Arches of evergreen tastefully studded with small flags made an effective background for the rostrum. Lincoln's picture occupied a conspicuous place before the altar, which was effectively draped with the stars and stripes. Many potted plants completed the artistic effect.

A flag salute with short introductory exercises conducted by the officers of the Relief Corps, opened the morning service, after which the pastor carried through the usual order. Musical selections appropriate to the occasion were finely rendered by the regular choir, Messrs. Stoddard and Moore, Miss Loring and Mrs. Kimball, with Mrs. Akers, organist.

## NOTICE.

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday, the two banks at Bethel will be closed during the day.

Per Order.

## IF YOU MISS ANY THING

From the Citizen this week. please don't mention it. In addition to publishing two newspapers, or we would better say substitutes for newspapers, during the two weeks preceding March 1st, we are obliged to print and bind 675 pages of town report and other similar book work. We make this explanation in order that our correspondents who have sent matter to us which does not appear, will understand the reason.

## GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

### Opened in Bethel by J. S. ALLEN.

J. S. Allen, who moved to Bethel from Newry some weeks ago, has opened a meat and grocery business in the store recently vacated by C. A. Lucas. Mr. Allen has employed Mr. L. W. Ramsell to have charge of the grocery department of the business. Mr. Allen has been in business for several years at Newry and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business.

Mr. Allen intends to run a meat market during certain days of the week as he has done in the past, and will spare no pains to serve his customers to their satisfaction. He proposes to carry a choice line of groceries and conduct a first class meat and fish market. In short, the purpose is to run a place that shall be as up to date in every way.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, so interest will cease after that date.

SNOOK ABBOTT, Treas.  
Upton, Feb. 17, 1909.

## LINCOLN DAY WAS OBSERVED

### At South Paris with Ap- propriate Exercises.

#### A Large Audience Filled New Hall Friday Evening and Lis- tened to an Excellent Program.

The 100 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was quite generally observed in South Paris. During the day a considerable number of our patriotic citizens displayed the stars and stripes in front of their homes and places of business and exercises were held in a number of the schools.

The principal observance of the day, however, came Friday evening, when New Hall was filled with a crowd of people to listen to the exercises prepared through the combined efforts of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and at about 7:45 Walter L. Gray, who presided at the meeting, called for order and asked Rev. J. H. Little to offer prayer. The audience then joined in singing "America" led by the Universalist choir, which is composed of the following singers: Mrs. H. E. Wilson, soprano; Miss Jessie Tolman, contralto; Mr. L. S. Sessions, tenor; Mr. George A. Biggs, baritone; Mrs. W. P. Morton, organist. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was then read by Mr. Gray, after which the following program was carried out:

Solo, "Do They Miss Me at Home,"—Miss S. M. Wheeler.

A Story of the War—

Remarks—Miss S. L. Rounds.

Reading, Lincoln's Boyhood—

Clyde T. Hebbard.

Tribute to the Flag—

Vernon A. Curtis.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—

Choir.

Remarks—Rev. T. N. Kewley.

Quotations on Lincoln—

Miss Eva Walker.

Reading, "Oh, Captain! My Captain!"

Mrs. S. C. Ordway.

Remarks—Hon. James S. Wright.

Honorable Stories of Lincoln—

Mrs. E. M. Curtis.

Remarks—Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

"Tenting To Night"—

Rev. J. H. Little.

Remarks—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again,"

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR.

### At Mexico.

The parents and friends of the Knights of King Arthur were invited to be present at the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 15th. After the Knights had taken their seats, Rev. J. O. Fisher made a few remarks and explained that the Lady of the Lake and Queens of Arthur had never been present and as a surprise for the Knights they were to be present on this occasion, and immediately the Queens made their appearance with their banners upon which was inscribed "Roundtable Club." The drill by the Knights was very fine and showed careful training and faithful work, and many delicate figures brought forth the applause of the audience. At the beginning of the drill a few words of welcome were spoken by the King, Willie Hanley, after which the Knights sang for the Lord's prayer and the singing of the Castle Hymn. It was a very pretty service.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 w., 50c. 6 w., 75c. 12 w., 1.00.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f.

RICES WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Mo.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-18 4 t f.

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 4 t f.

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Teddy. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-18 2 t

## ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair which has been once or twice postponed, will be held in Garland Chapel, Bethel, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25th. The supper will be omitted this year, but the usual attractions will be offered in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock an entertainment will be given in the chapel parlor, consisting of music, tableaux, etc., and closing with a laughable farce, "Cured," which is being prepared by the students under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg.

The object of the fair, as usual is to obtain money with which to add to the equipment of the institution in the way of reference books, scientific apparatus, etc., and the patronage of all friends and former students of the school is earnestly solicited in the fatherhood of this worthy object. Come and help us not be helped yourself in so doing. Food and refreshments on sale afternoon and evening. Admission to entertainment, 25 cents.

## LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT AT BETHEL.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a "Trio Party" followed by impromptu charades, games and music. It is hoped that Rev. Theodore Willard will read for the great pleasure of those who may be present and Mrs. Wright will sing. Each person is asked to represent in some way, the title of a book or a play. Customers may be worn and any device may be used that will give a chance for clever guess work. Admission 25 cents. Students and children 15 cents.

Florence Wills and Pearl Edwards. The staging of the Castle was then shown when they are ready for work. Remarks were made by Mr. Fisher, J. M. Boyce, P. H. Hatch, H. O. Fisher, Lewis Thomas, and Mrs. Hanford and Sir Darnest McKean. The King wore his robe for the first time upon this occasion. It being made and presented by Mrs. E. Abbott and Mrs. H. J. Binford, and Mr. McKean in behalf of the Knights extended to them a vote of thanks.

An outsider can not really understand and appreciate what is being done for our boys, but a little insight into the working of this order will give one an idea of what Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKean are doing to make character in this community. It is to the boys that we must look for the future of the town and every effort made in this direction should be applauded and have the hearty co-operation of every citizen.







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The invited guests to this special service were members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Company D, 2nd Maine Regiment. Each body attended well represented and occupied the seats of honor reserved for their use.

Many were the appropriate decorations, in fact the whole church interior breathed forth a spirit of loyalty and true patriotism. Arches of evergreen tastefully studded with small flags made an effective background for the rostrum. Lincoln's picture occupied a conspicuous place before the altar, which was effectively draped with the stars and stripes. Many potted plants completed the artistic effect.

A flag salute with short introductory exercises conducted by the officers of the Relief Corps, opened the morning service, after which the pastor carried through the usual order. Musical selections appropriate to the occasion were finely rendered by the regular choir, Messrs. Stoddard and Moore, Miss Loring and Mrs. Kimball, with Mrs. Akers, organist.

## NOTICE.

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday, the two banks at Bethel will be closed during the day.

Per Order.

## IF YOU MISS ANY THING

From the Citizen this week . . . please don't mention it. In addition to publishing two newspapers, or we would better say substitutes for newspapers, during the two weeks preceding March 1st, we are obliged to print and bind 675 pages of town report and other similar book work. We make this explanation in order that our correspondents who have sent matter to us which does not appear, will understand the reason.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR.

At Mexico.

The parents and friends of the Knights of King Arthur were invited to be present at the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 15th. After the Knights had taken their seats, Rev. J. G. Fisher made a few remarks and explained that the Lady of the Lake and Queens of Anlon had never been present and as a surprise for the Knights they were to be present on this occasion, and immediately the Queens made their appearance with their lances upon which was inscribed "Knights of the Lake." The drill by the Knights was very fine and showed careful training and faithful work and many difficult stunts brought forth the applause of the audience. At the beginning of the drill a few words of welcome were spoken by the King, Willie Hanley, after which the Knights knelt for the Lord's prayer and the singing of the Castle Hymn. It was a very pretty service.

The Lady of the Lake then called her court and the little ladies gave a dumb bell exercise which was nicely done. Several musical selections were enjoyed, among which was a earnest and fine piece sung by Timothy Hanney and Robert Wyman, a song by the Sanctus Club, entitled "Center Sun."

KNOX ABBOTT, Treas.  
Upton, Feb. 11, 1909.

## LINCOLN DAY WAS OBSERVED

### At South Paris with Appropriate Exercises.

A Large Audience Filled New  
Hall Friday Evening and Lis-  
tened to an Excellent  
Program.

The 100 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was quite generally observed in South Paris. During the day a considerable number of our patriotic citizens displayed the stars and stripes in front of their homes and places of business and exercises were held in a number of the schools.

The principal observance of the day, however, came Friday evening, when New Hall was filled with a crowd of people to listen to the exercises prepared through the combined efforts of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and at about 7:35 Walter L. Gray, who presided at the meeting, called for order and asked Rev. J. H. Little to offer prayer. The audience then joined in singing "America" led by the Universalist choir, which is composed of the following singers: Mrs. H. B. Wilson, soprano; Miss Jessie Tolman, contralto; Mr. L. S. Sessions, tenor; Mr. George A. Briggs, baritone; Mrs. W. P. Morton, organist. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was then read by Mr. Gray, after which the following program was carried out:

Solo, "Do They Miss Me at Home," Miss S. M. Wheeler.

A Story of the War—Miss S. L. Rounds.

Remarks—Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

Reading, Lincoln's Boyhood—Clyde T. Hubbard.

Tribute to the Flag—Vernon A. Curtis.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Choir.

Remarks—Rev. T. N. Kewley.

Quotations on Lincoln—Miss Eva Walker.

Reading, "Oh, Captain! My Captain!" Mrs. S. C. Ordway.

Remarks—Hon. James S. Wright.

Humorous Stories of Lincoln—Mrs. E. M. Curtis.

Remarks—Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

"Tenting To Night"—Rev. J. H. Little.

Singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN, 12-17 t.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t.

PICS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of bay, W. W. Perkins, East Andover, Me.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-18 t.

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 t.

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Teddy. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-18 t.

## ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair which has been once or twice postponed, will be held in Garland Chapel, Bethel, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25th. The supper will be omitted this year, but the usual attractions will be offered in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock an entertainment will be given in the chapel parlor, consisting of music, tableaux, etc., and closing with a laughable farce, "Cared," which is being prepared by the students under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.

The object of the fair, as usual is to obtain money with which to add to the equipment of the institution in the way of reference books, scientific apparatus, etc., and the patronage of all friends and former students of the school is earnestly solicited in the furtherance of this worthy object. Come and help us and be helped yourself in so doing. Food and refreshments on sale afternoon and evening.

Admission to entertainment, 25 cents.

## LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT AT BETHEL.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a "Title Party" followed by impromptu charades, games and music. It is hoped that Rev. Theodore Williams will read for the great pleasure of those who may be present and Mrs. Wright will sing. Each person is asked to represent in some way, the title of a book or a play. Costumes may be worn and any device may be used that will give a chance for clever guess work. Admission 25 cents. Students and children 15 cents.

Florence Wells and Pearl Ellsworth.

The casting of the "Title Party" was then shown when they are ready for work. Remarks were made by Mr. Fisher, J. M. Doyes, F. E. Baker, H. O. Davis, Lewis Thomas, and Mrs. R. B. King were his rule for the first time upon this occasion, it being made and presented by Mrs. E. Abbott and Mrs. H. J. Binford, and Mr. McKenzie in behalf of the Knights extended to them a vote of thanks.

An outsider can not readily understand and appreciate what is being done for our boys, but a little insight into the working of this order will give one an idea of what Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKenzie are doing to make character in this community. It is in the boys that we must look for the future of the town and every effort made in this direction should be applauded and have the hearty cooperation of every



## Red Tag Sale

Many learned one year ago the meaning of this. To those who don't know we will explain. In our stock-taking we find ODD LOTS, IMPERFECT GOODS, COLORS and STYLES NOT AS GOOD AS FORMERLY.

To these we add some goods closed from the jobber to make up A GOOD ASSORTMENT FOR A BIG SALE.

IT MEANS in some cases the RED TAG PRICE is a little more than one half cost—but most of these goods run at less than half price.

IT MEANS the greatest rush of the season for no housekeeper can afford to stay away.

SPOL COTTON, odd colors, regular price 30  
 BLUE BELTS, sold for 10c  
 WHITE BELTS, sold for 10c  
 CHILDREN'S MITTENS, sold for 25c  
 SILKS, in pretty flairs, sold for \$1.25  
 SILKS, in good colors, sold for \$1.00  
 SILKS, odd lots, sold for 60c to 80c  
 COTTON COVET CLATH, sold for 17c  
 COLORED DUCK, sold for 12 1-2c  
 KIMONO CLATH, sold for 12 1-2c  
 MUSLIN AND SATINE, sold for 12 1-2c  
 SILK MUSLIN, sold for 25c  
 ART DENIMS, sold for 12 1-2c  
 SATINES for fancy work sold for 17c  
 DRESS GOODS, sold for \$1.00  
 DRESS GOODS, sold for 75c  
 BLANKETS, sold for 50c  
 BLANKETS, for bath robes, sold for \$1.25  
 ONEITA UNION SUITS, sold for \$1.00  
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 WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR, sold for \$1.20  
 WOOL PANTS for children, sold from 50c to 60c  
 DOMESTIC WRAPPERS, sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50  
 TATE GIRDLES, right in every way, sold for 50c  
 C. B. CORSETS, sold for \$1.00  
 GINGHAM, in odd lots, sold for 12 1-2c  
 GINGHAM, in remnants, with 7c  
 RATES GINGHAM, in remnants, sold 12 1-2c  
 REMNANTS standard Prints, with 7c  
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 MUSLIN WAISTS, sizes 34 to 40, worth \$1.00  
 WHITE SILK WAISTS, sold for \$1.25  
 THIS SEASON'S COATS, for Ladies, Misses and Children  
 DRESS SHIRTS, sold for \$1.25  
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 DRESS SHIRTS, sold for \$1.25  
 FUR SCARFS, sold for \$1.25  
 LINGER NAPKINS, worth 75c  
 LINGER NAPKINS, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
 RED SPREADS to great assortment,  
 TOWELS, worth 25c  
 TOWELS, worth 50c  
 TOWELS, worth 75c  
 TOWELS, worth \$1.00

We are obliged to write this before all the goods are ready so large lots of goods cannot be listed. This means that you will find greater and better lots than you would naturally expect from this advertisement.

This sale lasts till goods are sold but the quicker you arrive the better the assortment from which to select.

### Look For Red Tags

**Thomas Smiley**  
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## THIS IS NO BLUFF

I have at my new Store the finest line of **Canned Goods**

ever shown in Bethel. In fact I have an assortment which would do credit to many an up-to-date city grocery.

I would call special attention to the  
**NECTAR BRAND**

Put up especially for me by the KURT OLNEY & COMPANY CO. of Canada, New York.

This is one of the Choicest brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beans, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

Other Canned Goods.

Special attention is called to my new line of THOMAS WOOD and COMPANY'S Teas and Coffees. Ask for samples. Also the old and ever reliable Excelsior, Superior, Whitehouse and 1775 brands of Coffee.

### BOTTLED GOODS

Complete line of Heinz's and Van Camp's Catsup, also Olives, Pickles, Salad Dressings, Olive Oil, Etc., Etc.

Nothing is bettering. Come in and see how we compare with the city fellow.

**C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.**

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harry Parington went to Boston, Monday.  
 Wilfred Foster went to Boston, Monday.  
 Mr. Weber of Portland was in Bethel Sunday.  
 Mr. Chas. Lucas was in Lewiston one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were in Portland Monday.  
 Miss Geneva Hatchins returned to Portland, Saturday.  
 The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Albertson, Thursday.  
 Miss Sisle Hatchins returned to her school in Oxford, Saturday.  
 Miss Elsie Hall was confined to the house by illness last week.  
 Mr. George E. King is home from Capripole for a few days.  
 Mrs. Richard Gates of Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns.  
 The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Viola Russell went to Hanover Friday afternoon, returning Monday.  
 Misses Elva and Grace Kendall went to Auburn Monday to spend a few days.  
 The Ladies' Prayer Circle met with Mrs. Scott Robertson, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Miss Margaret Cummings has gone to Woodfords to work for Mrs. J. M. Reed.  
 Come and hear these illustrated songs at Odson Hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd.  
 Miss Elsie Flint of Portland spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.  
 Miss Elva Kendall closed a successful term of school at Poland last week and returned home.  
 Mr. Ivan Heath of Gilard has accepted the position of engineer at the chair factory.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.  
 Arletta Yates of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin.  
 Friday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington passed away at the home of her son, W. Arthur Huntington, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Barnhart and Rev. Mr. Curtis officiating.  
 Hiram Relief Corps will give an Antiquarian Dinner for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1909 at 1 O. P. Hall, at 8 1/2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. It is hoped that all friends of the Corps will turn out.  
 A plate of baked beans and a pickle. And other things the palate is tickled. Will be served to you on Feb. twenty-two. Twill cost you two dimes and a nickel.  
 Owing to the illness of Mrs. A. E. Herrick, the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Mary Trus on Thursday afternoon. A goodly number gathered at six o'clock and all ample justice to the delicious supper. The evening was spent in sociability, and was much enjoyed by all. Many thanks are due Mrs. Trus for giving us such a pleasant evening.  
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 Miss Florence Carter was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.  
 Clara Lowe is to work at Prospect Hotel for a few days.  
 Eva Thompson of Newry is working for Mrs. Emma Vandenberghe.  
 Harry Goolidge has been quite sick of a cold, but is able to be out again.  
 Mrs. Clyde Pike is visiting at Gorham, N. H., for a few days.  
 Mrs. Chas. Tenney spent a few days at Locke Mills last week.  
 Mr. Ernest Babee and Mr. Byron Cummings were in Lewiston one day last week.  
 T. Fitzmaurice Vail went to Portland Saturday to attend Gray's Business College.  
 Miss Sadie Thompson has finished her school at Woodstock and is working for Mrs. Vail.  
 Mrs. H. S. Fushard was the guest of her parents at Mechanic Falls a few days last week.  
 Mrs. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sisters, Misses Sisle and Florence Twitchell.  
 Mrs. P. B. Tuell has been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Sturdivant of Yarmouth.  
 Mrs. Henry Plummer and daughter, Mrs. Hobson of North Waterford, were in town Thursday.  
 Mr. C. P. Pingree is still ill at his home, and his son, Dean, is attending to the meat business.  
 Miss Edith Farwell and Miss Daisy Dixon were guests of Mrs. P. A. Frost at Locke Mills, Thursday.  
 Ladies who are wise will lighten their own labor by buying food already cooked, at the Academy Fair.  
 Mrs. Mattie Hibbard came up from South Paris Friday to visit her brother, Mr. Charles Pingree.  
 Died, at Jefferson Highlands, N. H., Feb. 13, Clara Ella Crawford, wife of Elisha Allen Crawford.  
 Miss Jeanette Brett, who has been with Mrs. J. V. Holt in Andover, Mass., for the past year, has returned home.  
 Next Sunday morning the pastor of the M. E. church will preach a sermon upon the character of George Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.  
 Leroy Vail and Mrs. F. C. Bennett came from Newry to visit their mother, Mrs. Allen Vail. Mrs. Bennett will remain through the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Goolidge of Upton, visited their children on Friday. They also visited at Dr. Twaddle's and attended the exercises at Odson Hall Friday night.  
 Hiram Relief Corps of Bethel, Maine, held their patronage quiz again at Old Fellows Hall.  
 Come one, come all, No participation on account of rain.  
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 Stamped Corset Covers ready to embroider complete with material for embroidering, 50c.  
 Persians in white and colors, 5 and 10c.  
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 Coronation Braid, 15c. bunch.  
 Soutache Braids in cotton, wool, and silk.  
 Veilings.—New spring styles, 24c. yd.

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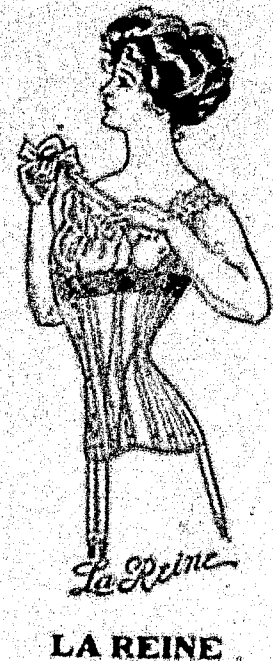
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## EDWARD KING,

Bethel.

Maine.

The choirs of the different churches are requested to meet at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30 to rehearse for the union service on Sunday evening. The place of the service has been changed to the Congregational church. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Our Special Sale is drawing near its close. It will soon be too late to take advantage of our present offerings.

F. H. NOYES CO., Boys' 25c and 50c winter caps for 10c in close.

F. H. NOYES CO., Our \$32.00 Green coat Hat collar and cuffs for \$15.00.

F. H. NOYES CO., We can save you from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on a suit or overcoat.

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### BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The village schools of Bethel closed last Friday after a successful year of 50 weeks. The following scholars were not absent during the winter term.

Miss Whidden's Room.

Robert Andra, Wilfred Foster, Allen Kimball, Odessa Leag, Edith Marsden, Edward Mercey, Sylvia Owen, Clement Wood.

Miss Twaddle's Room.

Earl Cummings, Roy Cummings, Edgar Tuman, Marjorie Park, Braintree Phillips, Herman Robertson.

Master taught and stuffy while that day develop into permanent over night are quickly cured by Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills, and it settles in the blood, breaks the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

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Dr. F. J. Allen, of Portland, Maine, will tell you what ailing you are suffering from. He will tell you what to do to get well. He will tell you what to do to get well. He will tell you what to do to get well.



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Don't be without a Box of Compound Witch Hazel or Compound Carbolic Salve. I don't know of a single salve that is any more soothing, disinfective and healing.

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Our Cough Syrup.  
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Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.  
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Our Headache Powders.  
Our Extract Vanilla, etc.

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We sell potatoes for \$7.00 a car, Apples for \$10.00. References R. C. Dan & Co., United National Bank of our City and 100 growers and shippers of Apples.

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PROMPT RETURN.  
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**NEWRY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were at North Newry last Sunday to visit her father, who is very low.  
Nathan Akers from Rumford came to Newry for his wife and children who have been visiting at Henry Learned's the last week.  
Mrs. A. T. Powers of Hanover visited at A. H. Power's last Saturday.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paine are quite poorly at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane visited at A. C. Littlehale's two or three days last week.  
Edgar Whitman is visiting friends in town.  
Mrs. R. W. Kilgore and Roland Jewett are visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Myra Libby, who has been at home, sick for the past two weeks is still unable to return to her work at the post card factory.  
Miss Edna Douglass visited her grandmother in Bethel one day last week.  
Mrs. Warren Emery returned from camp Saturday, where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Eaman have moved into the Monroe house.  
Henry Stearns is saving birch for Will Warren.

W. O. Kilgore has been quite sick for the past week.  
Gracie Eagle is on the sick list.  
Ida Littlehale, Emma Thurston and Bertie Cook were all at home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Nelson of Bethel was in town one day last week.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Edith Farwell of Oilead and Miss Daisy Dixon of Bethel, spent Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Frost.  
Mrs. Harriet Herrick spent a few days at Bethel last week, while there she joined the Relief Corps and attended Lincoln Day exercises held in Oilead hall.

Mrs. Ernest Stone and Miss Nan Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fiske Friday.  
Mrs. Hemmingway is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herrick. On Lincoln's Day the primary school had a few exercises in honor of the occasion to which parents and friends were invited. The program was as follows:

Singing, America—Five pupils.  
Poem, The Blue and the Gray—Read by third and fourth grades.  
Composition, Abraham Lincoln—Elmer Kimball.

Recitation, Our Lincoln—Rupert Farnum.  
Recitation, To Lincoln—Edna Mason.  
Saluting flag and singing America—School.

It being near Valentine's Day the school gave valentines on the same afternoon. They were distributed as if coming by mail, Rupert Farnum and Martin Herrick being the mail carriers. This part of the entertainment seemed to be enjoyed very much by the children.

Little Elsie Moran a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and a pupil in the school, has the distinction of having a birthday upon the same day as Abraham Lincoln's. On Washington's birthday, this grade will have a few exercises.

The grammar grade also had a short program which was as follows:  
Roll Call—School.  
Life of Lincoln, Dana Grant.  
Poem, Eva Blake.  
Recitation, Willie Coolidge.  
Recitation, Blanche Bryant.  
Poem, Alice Cross.

Recitation, Bertha Lawrence.  
Recitation, Marion Swift.  
Recitation, Dana Grant.  
Recitation, Chester Cummings.  
Recitation, Winifred Maxine.  
Essay, Exercise, three boys.

Maxim, Littlefield, Kelly.  
Recitation, Ruth Stowell.  
Recitation, Elizabeth Swift.  
Recitation, Edith Fiske.  
Tribute, Dannie Cross.  
Recitation, Ruth Farrington.  
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Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, Etc., Used as a Simple Wash.

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits. Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Norway.

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**EAST BETHEL.**  
Urban Bartlett is attending high school at Rumford Point.  
Mrs. J. M. Bartlett is spending a few days at the Sanborn farm Middle Intervale.

Miss Blanch Bartlett is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends, at Lowell and Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett was the guest of her brother, John Swan and family at Bethel village, last week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball from Boston is spending a short vacation with her rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holl.

Mr. George K. Hastings has recently purchased the M. S. Coburn farm. It was formerly the home of his grandparents and the birthplace of his mother. The land all joins his and makes a nice addition to his home farm.

**Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.**  
Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

**GROVER HILL.**  
Mrs. Myles O'Reilly from West Bethel was here one day last week.  
Chester Cummings from Bethel Hill, has employment at A. B. Grover's.

Alfred Peaslee has finished work for Fred Ordway and is spending a few days vacation here.

Dennie Tyler from Mason was the guest of his brother, M. F. Tyler over Sunday.

Maurice Tyler has been hauling pine to Mills & Rolfe's mill for N. A. Stearns.

Rob. Heaward has returned from Albany, where he has been working.

Mrs. Fred Mundt and daughter, Margaret, recently visited friends in Newry.

**UPTON.**  
Henry Learned's tote team is hauling loads from Mason's birch mill, to Bethel.

Rita Sanborn, who is staying at Sam Raymond's and has been very sick of pneumonia is able to be out again.

Leppoon Morse has finished his job at Bethel.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott has gone to Canada to visit her father, who is very feeble.

Mr. Alvin Coolidge, wife and little Doris, went to Bethel to attend Lincoln day exercises and from there they go to Norway, visiting.

Frank Vall and family have gone to Newry.

Lane Bros. have finished their logging job and sold three pair of horses to Andrews Bros.

Mills Lane has recently bought a new driving horse.

It is reported that there is to be a dining room and kitchen built at Mills' rock the coming season to be used in connection with the camps at that place.

Bethel Mills Co. are to build the new boat, Diamond, over.

## Annual Statement of the United States Branch of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO.

of London & Edinburgh, G. E.  
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds, \$6,465,598.50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 126,940.46  
Agents' Balances, 743,572.21  
All other Assets, 69,361.38

Gross Assets, \$7,405,472.50  
Deduct items not admitted, 351,927.09

Admitted Assets, \$7,054,545.41  
LIABILITIES JAN. 1, 1909.  
Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 377,272.28  
Unearned Premiums, 3,911,241.30  
All Liabilities, 72,949.85  
Surplus over all liabilities, 3,692,781.98

Total Liabilities and surplus, \$7,054,545.41  
This Company is the largest corporation in the world doing a fire insurance business.

It has paid over \$160,000,000 in fire losses during the past 100 years, and over \$8,000,000 in the great conflagrations in the United States.

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SECURE OUR SPECIAL CENTENNIAL POLICY.  
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,  
South Paris, Maine.

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**CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
of Missouri—St. Louis Mo.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 400.00  
Mortgage Loans, 93,200.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 408,613.7  
Cash in Office and Bank, 62,317.7  
Agents' Balances, 149,763.06  
All other Assets, 9,385.00

Gross Assets, \$813,733.74  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 36,014.25  
Unearned Premiums, 393,517.07  
All other Liabilities, 4,850.00  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, 170,352.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$813,733.74  
C. E. Tolman, Agent,  
South Paris, Maine.

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**GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
ANON CO.,  
Portsmouth, N. H.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 45,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 317,287.09  
Cash in Office and Bank, 63,030.73  
Agents' Balances, 80,451.62  
Interest and Rents, 5,104.50  
All other Assets, 2,134.26

Gross Assets, \$1,027,704.31  
Admitted Assets, \$1,027,704.31  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,337.10  
Unearned Premiums, 504,162.69  
All other Liabilities, 12,075.62  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, 269,129.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,027,704.31  
Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.;  
Elmer L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls;  
O. M. Richardson, Canton; W. R. Tarbox, Fryeburg.

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**Abstract of the Annual Statement of the AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Hartford, Conn.  
On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the State of MAINE.

Incorporated 1819.  
Commenced business 1819.  
WM. B. CLARK, President.  
HENRY E. REES, Secretary.  
Capital Paid up in Cash, \$1,000,000.  
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 553,287.59  
Stocks and Bonds, 13,749,633.39  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,310,422.25  
Agents' Balances, 1,243,370.57  
Interest and Rents, 61,457.63

Gross Assets, \$16,934,491.00  
Deduct items not admitted, 109,318.94

Admitted Assets, \$16,784,172.06  
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 527,169.36  
Unearned Premiums, 6,307,337.73  
All other Liabilities, 663,280.12  
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, 5,391,434.55

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus, \$16,784,172.06  
FREDLAND HOWE,  
Resident Agent,  
Norway, Me.

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**CASTORIA**  
The Best of the Best  
For Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Itch, and all Skin Diseases.

## HARDWARE

## HASTINGS BROS.,

BETHEL, MAINE.

We have put in a supply of

## Rutland Wall Plaster

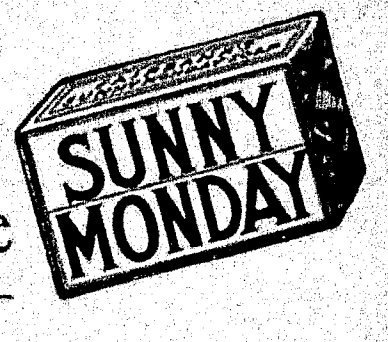
and beg to call the attention of the public to its superiority over the common wall plaster.

This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions, and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumbling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and not brittle. It will pay you to investigate.

**WOODBURY & PURINGTON.**  
Bethel, Maine.

## IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN  
General  
Merchandise  
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BETHEL, MAINE.

## COMPTON PANTS

## SWEATER COATS

Should Make a Part of Every  
**LUMBERMAN'S OUTFIT**

While all who are indebted to the horse for faithful service should reward such service by at least providing good warm  
**HORSE BLANKETS**

These and a Thousand other necessities may be found at the store of  
**C. K. FOX, BETHEL, ME.**

## E. E. RANDALL

FULL LINE OF

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
and Moccasins.

Some of those heavy wool Stockings, Leggings etc. GLOVES and MITTENS, BALL BAND RUBBERS to sew on Leather Tops. Save your leather tops and have them stitched on new rubbers.

Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Juleth.  
**REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.**

## W. J. WHEELER

DEALER IN

Pianos. Organs, Stools, Scarfs  
and all Musical Merchandise.

Largest Stock of Pianos and Organs in Oxford County

New Pianos in stock and several second-hand pianos and organs that are offered at prices that cannot fail to be attractive.

The prices will be made very low with special inducements to purchasers or the next two months in order to reduce stock and get ready for spring trade.

Send for catalogue for further information.  
Billings' Block,  
South Paris, Maine.







## MAINE

## Notices.

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## WEST PARIS.

## The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The buildings which had been known as the Bradbury stand and which were purchased by Arthur K. Shurtlett and in which he ran his drug store, were sold last Saturday to Mr. H. W. Dunham of North Paris, who will continue to run the building. Shaw and Martin have leased the store on the ground floor for a year and will keep a general grocery and provision store with a large line of canned goods and also intend to begin soon to add a meat and fish market. They will also keep fruit, confectionery and photograph records and supplies, etc. The liveable stable will be rented by Dunham and Stearns. It is the intention of Mr. Robert E. Shaw to later move into the upstairs room now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shurtlett. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holden, who occupy the room over the stable may go away.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Parson on Feb. 9th. The Cook and Harris high class moving picture company will be at Central Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25 under the auspices of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale at Shaw and Martin's.

Mrs. Roscoe P. Marston of Paris III is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Marston.

Mr. Earl C. Adams, who is very sick from the effects of the mumps, is somewhat improved.

There will be a 15 cent supper followed by the usual free social at Good Will Hall, Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Senior Y. P. C. U. A free program of entertainment will also be given.

Mrs. S. L. Clifford of North Haverhill, Mass. and Mrs. Ora N. Thayer of North Haverhill, N. H., sisters of Mrs. Phila S. Davis, remained with her several days after the death of Mr. Davis. Mrs. Thayer staying a week. Mr. Thayer was here but returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Davis' mother Mrs. Rosa Brooks, is still with her.

W. W. Dunham is moving his household goods to his home here from North Paris.

Mrs. J. H. Cole who is still at the Maine General Hospital, is making a good recovery and hopes to return home in a week.

## CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again

Tells How Any One Can Prepare This Simple Home-Made Mixture. Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Compound Eucalyptol, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure results.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and drain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Only home druggists may they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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The Center school closed Friday with appropriate Lincoln exercises which were well given by the children. The schoolroom was very prettily decorated with red white and blue and handwork of various kinds done by the children. Writing, drawings, cut work, basket work, crayon coloring mottoes, etc., all of which showed to the several visitors present that teacher and pupil had spent ten very busy and profitable weeks.

Saturday, Feb. 13, was observed at Rockemba Grange as Lincoln day. A good number were in attendance with visitors from Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange. The exercises opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner by choir, followed by a short paper by Lecturer. Sketches from birth, till he became a lawyer and a statesman with appropriate music interspersed, was given by members. Singing of My Old Kentucky Home, after which came more of his life as a Champion of Freedom, with songs, Old Black Joe, John Browns' body and Dixie. Then came his work as the Great Emancipator, his Gettysburg address by Brother D. W. Walker, at the close of which the choir sang Tenth Night. Then the story of his great work continued by the members. Sister Lucia Walker gave a very interesting paper, the story of his first love, followed by Sister Edna Howard with the story of his second love, and Sister C. A. Brown with a detailed account of his third and last love, Miss Mary Todd, whom he married his wife. Then an original talk by Brother H. E. Stillman, who had personally met and shaken the hand of our great Lincoln while in the service. Many stories, anecdotes etc. were told by members, then the closing act. The exercises closed by singing America. A miniature log cabin was in evidence, also a large collection of pictures, taken from his first, down to the day before his death. A large picture of his monument, also a picture of his Scotland monument and of the monument to be erected at the place of his birth. A picture of Mary Owens, his second love and pictures of Miss Todd in her wedding dress and as Mrs. Lincoln.

Death of A. B. Walker. The following came in last week and was omitted by accident.

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of our worthy brother, A. B. Walker, who passed away Feb. 4th. When our country called for soldiers he at once responded, fought in the first battle of Bull Run, remained with his regiment until he received an honorable discharge on account of sickness. He was a member of the Free Baptist church, and for many years deacon. He was deeply interested in education and for a long time was an active member of the school committee. A charter member of Rockemba Grange and its Worthy Master for many years, he was thoroughly awake along all lines of progression, and it can truly be said of him "if he did what he could." A little more than three years ago his many friends notified with deep sorrow and regret that he was breaking down, both bodily and mentally, and since August, 1903 he has not cared for, or mingled in any way with friends outside his own home. His general health had improved and at the time of his death the family had not noticed any change in him. He arose Thursday morning as usual, made the fire in the kitchen stove, did the little things he was in the habit of doing, stepped into the sitting room, closed the door, a report and all was over, he was freed from all the agonies of a diseased brain, but the home was thrown into deep gloom. A widow, a son and six grandchildren, besides a brother, and hosts of other relatives and friends were left to mourn the sudden going out of this kind and loving husband and father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Funeral services were held at the grange hall, Rev. Christopher of Canton attending. Mr. Roberts had charge of the service. The pall bearers were Henry Chase, Henry Robinson, Edwin Conant, Lorenzo Irish. Beautiful selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Missa Kidder, Messrs. D. W. and A. W. Knight. A closing selection was sung by C. B. Walker. The beautiful Isle of Somewhere. The floral offering was very beautiful.

Notice. "Has anyone any just cause why this couple shouldn't be married?" asked the minister.

"Yes," piped up a little old man.

"What is it?" asked the astounded divine.

"Oh, just cause," replied the little old man, "that being as far as he dared to go, his wife being among those present."—Detroit Free Press.

Notice. Miss Anna N. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Women's Branch of the Maine Ministry Society will be present at the meeting of the Ladies' Club, Thursday, Feb. 16, at the home of the President, Mrs. Straw, and speak to the ladies of the Maine work. A social invitation is extended to all ladies of the parish and their friends.

Bethel, Maine.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

## The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

There will be evening meetings held at the Universalist church through the season of Lent, beginning Sunday, Feb. 21st. There will be a song service and a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and assist in the service of song at these meetings. Mrs. Mary Kilgore, who has been feeble for some time is much improved in health.

Mrs. E. C. McLain of Berry Mills, was in town Wednesday of last week to attend the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, one day last week.

A very able and interesting discourse was that of Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church Sunday a. m. from St. Mark, 4th chapter, 31st and 32nd verses. "The parable of the mustard seed."

The regular meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange this Thursday evening, there will be appropriate exercises to commemorate the 100 anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. M. Holland was at Rumford, Sunday, visiting her son and family, Mr. John Holland.

Miss Rachel Doloff was a guest Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett.

The late Capt. Cyrus Nichols of Seaport, who was drowned at Clarence Strait, Alaska, Nov. 23rd, was a nephew of Mrs. George Merrill of this place and visited his relatives here a few years ago.

Frank Stanley of Kingfield, formerly of this place, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Minot of Augusta, was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Howe.

Thomas Houston and wife visited relatives in Wells one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh were at Farmington, last week, visiting relatives.

## LINCOLN COMMEMORATION EXERCISES

## At Mexico.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th in the Congregational church of Mexico. Promptly at two o'clock the Veterans and Sons of Veterans marched in to the inspiring strains of the Star Spangled Banner and were seated on the platform together with Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. M. S. Howes.

The first number on the program was the singing of a National Hymn, "To Thee, O Country" by a large chorus of voices from both churches of the town, after which Rev. M. S. Howes gave the invocation. Tributes in prose and verse by Mrs. M. S. Howes, Timothy Bonney, Louis Heston, Anna E. McLaughlin, Earl Crammett and the famous speech at Gettysburg by Leon Parsons, were all expressive of the esteem, love and veneration in which that noble man, Lincoln, was held and the emotion expressed in the faces of those who had known and revered him was even a greater expression of the worth of his character.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon, was the reminiscences of the soldier boys, as they were then, most of them being now laid at the time of the war. Cyrus L. Howard was the first comrade to speak. Mr. Howard did not join the army until near the end of the war as his parents objected, but upon becoming of age he joined the army and went South. He first became acquainted with Mr. Lincoln at his nomination for the presidency and Mr. Howard cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for president. Mr. Howard was more fortunate than many and did not engage in much actual service, the war closing soon after.

Comrade Deyen joined the army in '63 in the 3rd Maine regiment, and after serving eight months in the army was transferred to the navy. Mr. Deyen saw Lincoln when his company was received by the President and inspected.

Comrade Sargent was only a lad of fourteen when there was a call for troops and he ran away from his home for his parents objected, and joined the 32d Maine, but he was taken out of the army and shipped to California but joined the army immediately upon his arrival there, but much of his fighting was against the outlaws and Indians in Arizona. All these men, with scars in their eyes, testified as to the character of the war.

After another selection by the chorus Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church, gave an address on "Lincoln" in which he gave the history of the man's life and the difficulties which he overcame to rise to the exalted position which he held, always a simple, kindly man. A number of anecdotes of his life which Mr. Fisher told clearly expressed his character. Mr. Fisher is simple, but eloquent language, the same as Lincoln always used, carried his audience with him to the White House and the battlefield.

The last verse of America was a fitting ending, with the benediction by Rev. M. S. Howes, to a very appropriate service in honor of that great man, Abraham Lincoln.

## LINCOLN DAY AT BETHEL SCHOOLS.

Lincoln Day was observed in Bethel at Gould's Academy and the Grammar school by interesting and appropriate exercises.

As the exercises of the two schools came at the same hour, the attendance was not as large at either school as it otherwise would have been, but a goodly number of the village people were present and participated in the exercises which were indeed interesting and impressive.

The following was the program at Gould's Academy.

Singing, Italian Hymn—

Bible Reading, Things Which Abide.

Prayer— Rev. Mr. Banghart.

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic— By the School.

Essay— Mildred Browne.

Why Lincoln was Great— Thomas A. DeCosta.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address— Gard W. Twaddle.

Quotations from Lincoln—

Lincoln Song— Twenty Girls.

Lincoln's Eloquence— Twelve Boys.

Three Great Americans— Ernest E. Bisbee.

Lincoln's Last Dream— Warren Cookson.

Tributes to Lincoln— Evelyn Elliott.

Lincoln the Patriot— Sixteen Boys.

Singing, America— Prin. F. E. Manscom.

Program at grammar school was as follows:

Song, Star Spangled Banner— School.

Prayer— School.

Opening Address— Carroll Valentine.

Life of Lincoln, Margaret C. Herriek.

Praises to Lincoln— Clement Wood.

Washington and Lincoln— Mildred Bosserman.

Abraham Lincoln— Marjorie Green.

Our Lincoln— Clarence McDonald.

Benito and Jimmie— Margaret E. Herriek.

Solo, Battle Hymn— Sylvia Swan.

A Southern Scene— Edith Marsden.

Lincoln Quotations— School.

Abraham Lincoln— Vera Holt.

When Lincoln Died— Sylvia Swan.

Lincoln's Centennial— Odessa Long.

Black Dickon— Marion Frost.

Gettysburg Address— Ernest Bowler.

Song, America— School.

Much credit is due the teachers and students for the excellent programs which were so fully enjoyed by all.

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Tuesday Night To The Ladies--Concert and Ball.

Regardless of the all day storm the attendance at the Fifth Annual Ladies' Night reception, concert, banquet and ball given by the Rumford Elks, Tuesday night was quite up to expectations. As the guests were ushered into the opera house auditorium, through the lodge rooms, they were

opically greeted by a finely conceived and executed scheme of decorations that made the hall look artistically as well as spreading an air of festivity over the assembly. On either side of the stage front were gowns of white and purple, made resplendent by electric light. Overhead was the word "Welcome" and just below a large Elk's head.

The balcony was prettily draped all the way round, the prevailing colors of white and purple. In the center there was a large elk head and on either side there were two. The decorations were designed by Mr. Geo. Pasquet of Israelson's store.

The following concert program was given and evoked much applause from the audience.

March--"Fairness of the Fair" Sousa.

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Disapepsin after eating. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Disapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

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**NORTH BUCKFIELD.**

John and Irving Smith and families have moved to the farm which they bought of Shirley Donney.

Mountain Grange visited Union Grange of East Sumner, Feb. 13, about 35 attending. A fine time was reported.

Miss Althea Stetson spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at West Sumner.

E. D. Swallow lately sold a cow to Sam Keene of North Paris.

Mrs. G. H. Warren was taken to St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston last Friday. She underwent an operation the same day and is doing as well as could be expected.

Howard Churchill's family of Cornville is soon to return to this place.

There is to be a dance at the Grange hall, March 4, with an oyster supper.

Freeland Damon, a life long and respected citizen of this locality, passed away Feb. 12th. He has been failing since summer. He was a victim of consumption. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

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**NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS****NORWAY.**

Merrill, the photographer, has returned from an extended trip through the logging swamps, in quest of interesting views. Many negatives were secured, illustrating winter life among that large army of woodsmen.

Dr. John G. Gehring of Bethel, was in town Friday on business.

Knox Blackford spent the U. of M. vacation at his home in town. He returned to his studies, Monday morning.

The fair given in the opera house Feb. 10th by St. Catherine's Society proved a success in every way.

A large patronage at the many booths aided materially to their general fund.

More than eighty couples attended their promenade given the following evening.

An orchestra from Auburn furnished music for the dancing.

Ladies Night was fittingly observed by members of the Masonic Fraternity Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.

More than two hundred gathered in their lodge rooms on Cottage street, where a bountiful supper served in a princely style reiterated the enviable records of previous years.

An entertainment by out of town talent and sociability filled in the evening to a late hour.

The Epworth League celebrated Lincoln's birthday with an antiquarian supper in G. A. R. hall, Friday evening.

A large number partook of this feast, served in a way that would do justice to the etiquette in vogue half a century ago.

Old fashioned indeed were the costumes worn by the twelve waiters.

Scores of attes yielded their almost forgotten raiment to properly represent a style remembered only by people now well along in years.

A neat sum was added to the League's resources.

Owing to the thaw of Saturday followed by a freeze in the night, gave the street railway company not a little trouble Sunday.

It was nearly noon before the rails were picked clear of ice and regular service secured.

In the mean time, passengers and Sunday papers were transferred in sleighs.

Many are the daily patrons that are growing warm under the collar because of what seems to them, avoidable delay.

Miss Libby secured a group photograph of those who attended to the tables at the Antiquarian supper.

Old fashioned plug hats, claw hammer waist coats and skirts expanded by the long forgotten hoops appear conspicuously in the picture.

The Young Peoples Christian Union held Lincoln anniversary exercises in Concert hall Thursday evening.

Many phases in the life of the martyred president were ably presented by the several members.

A reception to the District officers was tendered in which the So. Paris Union assisted. A supper, speeches and a social hour closed the evening's pleasant meeting.

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**SOUTH PARIS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clark left Monday forenoon for a visit to their son Louis who is attending Burditt Business College in Boston and who makes his home with Mrs. Clark's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks visited Mrs. Brooks' parents in Lovell several days the last of the week.

The Oxford County Fruit Grower's Association will hold a meeting at Paris Grange Hall, South Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

The meeting begins at 10 a. m. Paris Grange will serve dinner at noon for 20 cents a plate.

The speaker of the day will be E. F. Hitchings, State Entomologist, and all fruit growers are urged to be present as it will be for their good to hear this instructive and interesting lecture on a subject of much importance to them.

Stanley M. Wheeler, who is at Dr. King's hospital, is making a slow but satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

Don't forget that Friday evening of this week is the time for the presentation of the Drama, "The Deacon" by the Senior class of Paris high school.

A very pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club was held with Mrs. Percival Hathaway, Friday afternoon.

Perkins will run another theatre special to Lewiston next Saturday evening when "The Talk of New York" will be at the Empire.

This is claimed to be one of the best of this season's attractions among the city theatres.

Mt. Meira Lodge entertained over 100 invited guests at its meeting Thursday evening of last week.

There was a large delegation from West Paris Lodge and Nezincoff Lodge of Backfield was also well represented.

There were also present, representatives from eight or nine other lodges. A supper was served.

The visitors in Grand Army Hall at 8:45 after which came the regular meeting of Mt. Meira Lodge and the working of the second degree by the degree staff of West Paris Lodge.

Too much praise cannot be given to this lodge for the manner in which they did their work and they certainly deserved all the good things said about them, notwithstanding the fact that they were working under very trying circumstances, death having recently taken one of their most popular and efficient workers in this degree.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the large number of aged members in attendance.

Brother Russell of Woodstock did not allow his 84 years to keep him at home, Brother Merrill of North Waterford, a frequent visitor to lodges in this vicinity and always heartily welcomed, is well over 70 years of age, as is Brother Shurtlett of Mt. Meira Lodge and several of the other members that were present.

A special train left at 12 o'clock to carry the West Paris members home, the electricity carried home these from Norway and the remaining visitors who came by team had a very pleasant evening for their homeward drive.

Rosecoe Gray went Monday to Portland, where he will be obliged to submit to treatment for his eyes. It is expected that it will be necessary to remove one eye and replace it with a glass one.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim have received notice of the death of their granddaughter, the eleven months old child of Dr. and Mrs. Merile Maxim Sprague of Chicago.

We understand that the Citizens' Telephone Company, after a great deal of trouble, has at last been legally incorporated and has chosen the following officers:

President—Walter L. Gray.

Clerk and Treas.—Charles W. Howes.

Directors—Walter L. Gray, W. F. Caldwell, T. E. Thibodeau, J. P. Plummer, A. L. Holmes.

Misses Carrie Hall and Grace Thayer entertained six of their unmarried lady friends at Miss Hall's Saturday evening at a Valentine party.

After the evening's amusement, a very dainty lunch was served to their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell of Leeds Center are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sue L. Rounds has accepted an excellent position as substitute instructor in literature at Stere College, Harper's Ferry, Va.

She left for that place Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Rosell Edwards is sick of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles H. Denney of Haines, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Haynes the first of this week.



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Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:52
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03
South Paris,	5:16	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " 7:30	11:45	6:30	

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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